THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, 27th November 1923.

The House met at 11 o'clock, the President (the hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir P. Rajagopala Achariyar, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.) in the chair.

I

ACTS ASSENTED TO BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The hon. the President announced that the following Acts which were passed by the Madras Legislative Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the dates specified against each :—

The Madras Survey and Boundaries Act, 1923—12th March 1923.

The Madras Stamp (Further Amendment) Act, 1923—12th March 1923.

The Madras University Act, 1923—29th March 1923.

II

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COUNCIL.

(1)

The Secretary laid on the table a statement regarding return of officers in the non-gazetted service of the Government of Madras who held permanent appointments on Rs. 35 and upwards on 1st April 1923 (prescribed by G.O. No. 658, Public, dated 15th August 1922).*

(2)

The Secretary laid on the table the proceedings of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth meetings for 1923-24 of the Standing Finance Committee of the Madras Legislative Council held on the 23rd April, 19th and 17th August, and 1st and 10th September 1923, respectively.†

(3)

The Secretary laid on the table copies of the Report on Irrigation, Projects by Mr. F. E. Morgan.‡

(4)

The Secretary laid on the table a statement of resolutions passed by the Madras Legislative Council during the last session and the action taken thereon by the Government. §

(5)

With reference to the proviso to section 19 of the Madras State Aid to Industries Act, 1922, the Secretary laid on the table G.O. No. 1482, Development, dated 11th October 1923, containing a notification making certain amendments to the rules framed under the above Act.||

* Vide Appendix A at pages 77-82 infra.
† Vide Appendix B at pages 82-87 infra.
‡ Printed separately and supplied to M.L.Cs.
§ Vide Appendix C at pages 87-89 infra.
|| Vide Appendix D at pages 89-93 infra.